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REMARKS

Request for Rejoinder of Claims 27


Applicants respectfully request the rejoinder of non-elected Claim 27 upon allowance of Claim 21.

M.P.E.P. 821.04 sets forth that in the case where product claims are presented for examination, when the product claims are found allowable, process claims directed to making and/or using the product which depend from the patentable product claims will be entered as a matter of right. Applicants respectfully note that non-elected Claim 27 is drawn to a method of using the product defined in Claim 21 and that Claim 27 depends from Claim 21. Therefore, upon allowance of Claim 21, non-elected Claim 27 shall be rejoined.

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